

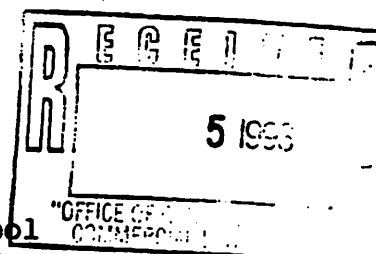
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

DATE: August 2, 1993

REPLY TO: John L. Megathlin, Administrator  
ATTN OF: National Inmate Appeals

SUBJECT: CRIPA - Quarterly Activity Report

TO: Wallace H. Cheney  
Assistant Director\General Counsel  
Thru: Mike Pearlman and Carolyn Sabol



We are pleased to provide you with our Quarterly Activity Report in the area of CRIPA for the period May, 1993 through July, 1993.

JURISDICTIONS CERTIFIED

Tennessee - Pursuant to our recommendation, the Tennessee Department of Corrections was granted full certification on May 26, 1993.

JURISDICTIONS WITH APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Forsyth County, (North Carolina) - Our formal review was completed on July 19, 1993 and it was determined that this jurisdiction meets all minimum requirements for grievance procedures in effect for less than one year. We have recommended conditional certification be granted.

Swan River Forest Camp, (Montana) - Our formal review was completed on July 20, 1993 and it was our recommendation that this jurisdiction be granted conditional certification.

Michigan - A formal review of the Michigan Department of Corrections Prisoner\Parolee Grievance Procedure was completed on May 18, 1993 and deficiencies were identified. Michigan advises us that they are currently working to modify areas of concern. Of particular note was a personal visit this office received from the Director of the Quaker organization, American Friends Service Committee. The organization's stated goals are to improve the Michigan grievance procedure. Their concerns were communicated to Michigan, and we have been informed that a productive dialogue has developed between the two parties.

New Mexico - On June 25, 1993, we received New Mexico's grievance procedure modifications and evidence of past performance. We are currently reviewing this documentation which is required by

\$40.11 for full certification.

Vermont - There have been several discussions with Vermont Department of Corrections concerning additional information which we will need to complete a formal review of their March 29, 1993 application. We have been advised that the requested information will be forthcoming.

Kansas - This jurisdiction currently maintains only a one year conditional certification and has applied for full certification. Additional information has been requested in order that full certification can be considered.

Rhode Island - In January, 1993 we advised this jurisdiction that their application did not meet the minimum standards for certification. They have asked that their application remain open.

#### INFORMAL INQUIRIES

Kentucky - On June 17, 1993, we mailed an Information Handbook and a listing of certified jurisdictions to the Office of General Counsel for the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

Arlington, (Virginia) - On June 21, 1993, we mailed an Information Handbook to the Arlington County Sheriff's Department pursuant to their request.

#### Correspondences

We continue to receive numerous letters from several jurisdictions. A log is maintained to track these letters. The majority of the correspondence is generated by inmates.

#### Strategies

We are currently reviewing the Inmate Handbook for updating. We are also considering suggestions, received from applicants, regarding layout changes to clarify instructions for jurisdictions seeking certification.

Attachment

cc: Kathleen M. Hawk  
Director

CRIPA APPLICATIONS UNDER TITLE 28 C.F.R. PART 40

Updated: July 23, 1993

STATE PROCEDURES

LOCAL & COUNTY PROCEDURES

Certified

Virginia	12-14-82	Roanoke Cnty/Salem Jail, VA	
Wyoming St Pen	06-11-83		01-20-87
Iowa	01-02-87	Portsmouth, VA	11-28-88
Ohio	09-11-87	Montgomery Cnty, MD	04-04-91
Nebraska	09-28-87		
Missouri St Pen	07-11-89	(Now Jefferson City Corr Center)	
Nevada (Cond)	05-20-91	(Lapsed 05-20-92)	
Missouri	03-20-92	(Other than State Penitentiary)	
Florida	03-25-92		
Kansas (Cond)	03-27-92		
Hawaii (Cond)	04-17-92	(Lapsed)	
Dist of Columbia	06-12-92		
New York	09-28-92		
County of Bucks/PA	12-08-92	(Cond)	
Connecticut	01-11-93		
Montana	01-11-93	(Cond)	
Wyoming	01-14-93	(Cond)	
Tennessee	05-26-93		

Pending Applications

Vermont  
Kansas  
New Mexico  
Swan River Forest Camp (Montana)  
Forsyth County, North Carolina  
Rhode Island  
Michigan

Informal Review of Anticipated Applicant's Grievance Procedure

Arkansas  
Arkansas (2nd Review)

Informal Inquiries

State

Alaska  
Arizona  
Colorado  
Georgia  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Louisiana  
Massachusetts  
South Carolina  
Vermont  
Virgin Islands

Local

Alachua County, Florida  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana  
Cook County, Illinois  
Dade County, Florida  
Fairfax, Virginia  
Hennepin County, Minnesota  
Marion County, Salem, Oregon  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Prairie Correctional Facility, Appleton, MN  
Prince Georges County, Maryland  
Rappahannock County, Virginia